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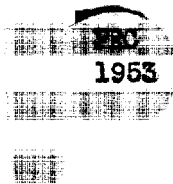
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12 September 1953

RECORD OF ACTION

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SUBJECT: [Redacted] Funds for 1954

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At its meeting on 12 September 1953 the Project Review Committee approved the amount of [Redacted] for FY 1954 for support of external research to be performed in behalf of CIA by the [Redacted] with the understanding that the approval of future projects to be undertaken by [Redacted] will be done so in the light of attempting to make them more immediately applicable to the intelligence problems of specific IAC agencies or units of CIA in lieu of certain past wide-ranging studies. It was also directed that a check - list for guide line purposes be devised so that the desirability and application of each project approved for [Redacted] might be ascertained. Mr. Reber assumed responsibility for developing this list.

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Acting Recording Secretary, PRC

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29 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Recording Secretary
Project Review Committee

SUBJECT : Additional Facilities for [REDACTED]

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This is to advise that the Deputy Director (Administration)
has, this date, approved of a project in the amount of [REDACTED]
for certain additions to [REDACTED] which are out-
lined in detail in the attached memorandum.

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Assistant Deputy Director
(Administration)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Recording Secretary
Project Review Committee

29 June 1953

SUBJECT : Additional Facilities for [REDACTED]

This is to advise that the Deputy Director (Administration) has, this date, approved of a project in the amount of [REDACTED] for certain additions to the [REDACTED] which are outlined in detail in the attached memorandum.

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25 May 1953

RECORD OF ACTION

SUBJECT: USSR Petroleum Resources

At its meeting on 20 May 1953 the Project Review Committee approved this project on the condition that, before recommending approval to the Director, a determination shall be made of whether the proposed project would duplicate action already being taken by the [] and, secondly, whether the needs of the affected [] sub-committee will be met by the end product of the proposed study. The amount of \$49,000 requested for Fiscal Year 1954 was approved by the Committee.

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7 April 1953

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SUBJECT: File Project (CD)

At its meeting on 3 April 1953, the Project Review Committee
approved the project as submitted in the amount of

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MAR 1954

TO: Project Review Committee

THROUGH: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Provision of Funds for Experimental Cartographic Work
requested by the Special Advisor on Geography, OIR, Department
of State

1. PROBLEM

To provide funds for necessary mathematical computations, experimental cartographic portrayal and special map compilation required by the Department of State in support of international commission work on territorial water boundary problems.

2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

The Cartography Division, responsible for fulfilling the cartographic requirements of the State Department, is unable to undertake time consuming experimental cartographic portrayal problems and necessary mathematical computations required by the Department without undue disruption of normal workload and the setting aside of high priority CIA projects. To fulfill States' requirements, a highly competent cartographer must be assigned full-time for developmental and experimental work. The Cartography Division has been able to fulfill the map requirements.

3. DISCUSSION

The problem of continuing cartographic assistance of the experimental type was discussed with a representative of the Department, and it was informally concluded that an arrangement whereby requests for support could be handled either by the Cartography Division or by the [redacted] would adequately fulfill these requirements. It is estimated that two projects will be requested during the remainder of fiscal year 1953 and that eight will be required during fiscal year 1954 at a cost of \$1,000 for each project. This estimate is based on two-year experience with the State Department in handling experimental cartographic work.

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4. CONCLUSION

The Cartography Division can continue to fulfill the map requirements placed on it but should be relieved of the experimental type of project. The approval of funds permitting the accomplishment of the experimental type of cartographic work at the [redacted] in New York City would place this work in an organization particularly well staffed and qualified through long experience with special cartographic production and would result in less disruption of the CIA cartographic effort.

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5. ACTION RECOMMENDED

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Approval is requested to enter into a contract with the [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] for the remainder of the current fiscal year and [redacted] for fiscal year 1954 to perform the necessary experimental cartographic and mathematical computation projects. Funds are available in the current ORR allotment for financing the work for the remainder of the current fiscal year and provision can be made for contract costs in fiscal 1954 from funds budgeted for external research.

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OTTO E. GUTHRIE
Assistant Director
Research and Reports

CONCURRENCE:

APPROVAL (DISAPPROVAL)

~~Deputy Director/Intelligence~~

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Ans. Deputy Director/Intelligence

/s/ James Q. Reber (19 March 1953)
Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination

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JAN 23 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

THROUGH : Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination

FROM : Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : External Research Project at Library of Congress
on Organisation and Trends of Chinese Science

REFERENCE : CIA Regulation
CIA Regulation

1. PROBLEM

To supply [] to the Library of Congress for an external research project on the organisation and trends of Chinese Science.

2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

a. As part of its contribution to Section 70, NIS-39, which is to be completed in draft form by 1 April 1953, O/SI requires a research study as follows:

(1) Trends in scientific and technological efforts of the Chinese Communist regime.

(2) Quantity and quality of scientific-technical manpower available to Communist China.

(3) Financial support for scientific research which is furnished by the Communist Government of China.

b. Upon completion of the foregoing, the project will be continued to provide research studies which will increase intelligence coverage of the factors influencing the development of science and technology in Communist China, as follows:

(1) Incentives for scientific and technical activity, including salaries, prestige, and awards to individuals.

(2) Effect of political control and ideology on scientific and technical work.

(3) General organisation of research activities, the manner of operation and coordination of these activities, and the extent of planning.

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(4) The higher educational system: relative emphasis on science and technology, curricula, standards, higher degrees, etc.

(5) Extent of popularization of science and technology; the receptivity and adaptability of Chinese people to technical innovations and modernization.

c. To the best of our knowledge no other projects exist in CIA or in the IAC community, which could be modified or extended to satisfy our requirement.

3. DISCUSSION

a. O/SI does not have the capability for conducting the desired research in the Chinese Literature whereas the Library of Congress has available to it two Chinese who are well qualified to do the work.

b. The amount of [] is Dr. Zwemer's estimate of salary for the two Chinese and a very moderate allowance for overhead. In our opinion this amount is reasonable, probably less than would be possible at a University, and results should be entirely commensurate with the cost.

4. ACTION RECOMMENDED

That the proposed external research project be approved on the basis of a one year contract with the Library of Congress, in the amount of []

Signed: H. Marshall Chadwell

H. MARSHALL CHADWELL

CONCURRENCES: Provided this will eliminate any OSI requirements on FDD for this type of exploitation from unclassified publications.

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Assistant Director, Operations

Date 26 January 1953

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Assistant Director
Intelligence Coordination

Date Jan 23, 1953

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Date 27 January

Approved (~~disapproved~~), exceptions, if any.

Signature []

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ANNEX 2

STUDY OUTLINE

(The Satellite Study will be similar to the U.S.S.R. Study)

SUMMARY

- a. Purpose: A concise statement of the purpose of this study.
- b. Factual Data: A statement of the method of studying the U.S.S.R. electronics program and scope of the study.

- c. Conclusions.

SECTION I:

Administration and organization of Soviet scientific work.

SECTION II:

Scientific Education. (List of institutes of higher education, and a discussion of the curriculum, adequacy of facilities, quality, etc., of the more prominent institutions.)

SECTION III:

Personalities in research and development. (Biographical sketches of the most influential and promising individuals. Discussion of the quality of their work, originality or creativeness, and administrative ability.)

SECTION IV:

Research and development facilities. (Description of the most significant research and development institutes, the nature, quality, and scale of the work. The relationship between facilities and the relationship to directing agencies will be shown.)

SECTION V:

Accomplishments, trends, and goals in pure science. (Includes fields such as electromagnetic theory, solid state physics, applied mathematics, gas discharges, etc. Discusses the rate of progress in the various fields of endeavor and shows the level of various stages relative to similar work in the U. S. Discusses the influence of the Soviet philosophy on the development of the sciences and the probability of attainment of the goals in view of the various influences. Discusses influence of foreign science, particularly since 1940.)

SECTION VI:

Accomplishments, trends, and goals in applied science. (Includes fields such as radar, communications, electron tubes, navigation, semi-conductors, components, systems, etc. Discusses the various factors listed in Section V above.)

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SECTION VII:

Military applications of the scientific resources. (Discusses briefly the transition from laboratory to the field, evaluating the ability to bridge the gap between laboratory and the field.)

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PROBLEM

To continue support to the Library of Congress for the publication of the expanded Monthly List of Russian Accessions and the cataloging and translation of entries in the Slavic Union Catalog in the amount of [] for FY 1953.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

The Project Review Committee on 9 November 1951, authorized CIA support to the Library of Congress in the amount of [] for improving facilities for reference to Slavic publications. The sum of [] was allotted for one year of publication of an expanded Monthly List of Russian Accessions. An additional sum of [] was allotted for a separate project for the subject cataloging and translation of entries in the Slavic Union Catalog. The Library of Congress reports that the cost of operating these projects has increased considerably during FY 1952, resulting in increased estimates for FY 1953. Increases result from a shortage of library specialists in the Russian language making it necessary both to recruit at higher salaries and to train personnel with minimum qualifications and lower productivity.

The Project is endorsed by the Economic Intelligence Committee's subcommittee on requirements and facilities for collation, the Office of Operations, the Office of Research and Reports, the Office of Scientific Intelligence and the Deputy Director (Plans) for the DD/P area divisions and various staff elements. The work of these two projects provides the only available reference key to current Russian and Slavic published material.

ACTION

At its meeting on 19 September 1952, the Project Review Committee approved the allocation of [] to the Library of Congress to support the Monthly List of Russian Accessions and Slavic Union Catalog subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That support to the Library of Congress for the expanded Monthly List of Russian Accessions and Slavic Union Catalog be continued for FY 1953 in the amount of [] subject to approval by the Bureau of the Budget.

CONCUR:

(APPROVED) ~~(DISAPPROVED)~~

Frank G. Wisner
Acting Chairman, PRC

SIGNED SEP 30 1952
Director of Central Intelligence

CONCUR:

Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

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PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

15 September 1972

RECORD OF ACTION

SUBJECT: Support to Library of Congress Projects

At its meeting on 17 September 1972, the Project Review Committee approved the allocation of [redacted] in FY 1973 to the Library of Congress to continue support of the expanded Monthly List of Russian Organizations and the cataloging and translation of entries in the Soviet Union Catalog, subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget.

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Projects Review Committee

18 September 1952

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Increased Financial Support to the Library of Congress Projects
"Slavic Union Catalog" and "Monthly List of Russian Accessions"

1. The Library of Congress has advised that the estimated cost of the subject projects (developed by the Library of Congress) was grossly underestimated. To support these projects financially in fiscal year 1953, the revised estimates as developed and submitted by the Library of Congress call for [redacted] in addition to the [redacted] already advanced for this purpose.

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2.	Advance for F.Y. 1953	Revised estimates for F.Y.1953	Proposed increase
Slavic Union Catalog			
Monthly List of Russian Accessions			
Total			

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3. Inasmuch as there is no provision for these projects in the CIA budget estimates for 1953 and since this project requires the transfer of funds to another Agency, it will be necessary to obtain from the Budget Bureau a release of funds from the Reserve for Contingencies. It should be noted that the previous releases of [redacted] in fiscal year 1952 and [redacted] in fiscal year 1953 indicates the Budget Bureau's approval in principle of the subject projects.

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4. If approved, it is recommended that the amount be subject to discussion between CIA and the Library of Congress, except that approval shall not extend to any amount in excess of an additional [redacted]

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5. If approved, the use of vouchered funds is recommended.

F. R. SAUNDERS

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25 July 1952

RECORD OF ACTION

SUBJECT: Staffing for Photo-Intelligence within ORR

At its meeting on 25 July 1952, the Project Review Committee approved the allocation of [] and an increase in T/O and personnel ceilings for ORR for FY 1953 to provide for [] qualified photo analysts and one clerk-stenographer to supply the necessary photo intelligence services for CIA.

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Resourcing Secretary, PRC

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PROJECT

This project to provide a photo intelligence staff within ORR provides for the allocation of [] and an increase in T/O and personnel ceilings for FY 1953 to permit [] qualified photo analysts and one clerk-stenographer to be brought into the Agency.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROJECT

The use of air photography as an essential source for detailed intelligence and support of CIA operations, research and production will continue to expand with resultant increase in requirements for this type of activity. However, the use of photo intelligence in support of CIA activities has not been properly exploited to date. Requirements of CIA operational and research components indicate a need for detailed information available only from air photography through analysis by trained experts in this field. A survey of currently recognized and anticipated requirements of CIA indicates skills and techniques necessitated are not now found in photo interpretation units of the Department of Defense. And, often, sensitivity indicates that photo analysis should be restricted to the Agency.

Therefore, it is proposed that a photo intelligence division be established with ORR under the Deputy Assistant Director of Geography. The new division would fill ORR requirements for geographic analysis and the analysis of industrial and other economic installations, OSI requirements for information on Soviet research and development, OPC and OSO requirements for support in operational planning and field activity and OCI requirements similar to those of the other offices.

This activity was not contemplated in the budget for FY 1953 but will be included in the budget for FY 1954. The annual cost of the operation will be approximately []

ACTION

At its meeting on 25 July 1952, the Project Review Committee approved an allocation of [] and an increase in T/O and personnel ceilings for ORR to provide for [] qualified photo analysts and one clerk-stenographer.

RECOMMENDATION

That this project be approved in the amount of [] with an increase of [] positions in the T/O and personnel ceilings for ORR.

CONCUR:

(APPROVED) (DISAPPROVED) -
SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Chairman, PRC

Director of Central Intelligence

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25 July 1952

Staffing for Photo-Intelligence within ORR

1. The project proposes the establishment of a Photo-Intelligence Division under the Deputy Assistant Director for Geography in ORR. The proposal provides for a total of [] additional positions.

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2. The organization of the proposed division includes an Office of the Chief, an Industrial Branch and a Geographic Branch. The proposed organizational chart indicates photo analysts from grades GS-9 through GS-14. The budget submission for 1953, however, indicates that more than one of some of these positions may be established. The budget contemplates that two grade GS-9 photo analysts will be assigned to each of the 2 branches.

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3. The estimated cost during the fiscal year 1953 is []. This amount could be absorbed within the money available to the Agency. This activity, however, was not contemplated in the submission of the budget for the fiscal year 1953 and, since it is an entirely new area of activity, it is suggested that it be cleared with the Bureau of the Budget.

4. The annual cost of this operation would be in the neighborhood of approximately []

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5. If the proposal is approved, it is possible that an increase in ceiling would be required, possibly not until near the end of the current fiscal year. If approved, it is recommended that vouchered funds be utilized.

E. R. SAUNDERS

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6 September 1952

RECORD OF ACTION

SUBJECT: Additional Warehouse Requirements,

At its meeting on 5 September 1952, the Project Review Committee approved this project in the amount of for FY 1953 with the provision that every effort be made to reduce the rental rate to less than 90 cents per square foot and suggested that the lease might be extended to a five-year term if that would insure such a reduction.

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Recording Secretary, PRC

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PROJECT

To provide funds for jointly financing, together with the Mutual Security Agency, the existing Department of Commerce statistical project on trade between the free world and the Soviet Bloc.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROJECT

The Office of International Trade (OIT) of the Department of Commerce is making a statistical analysis of trade between the free world and the Soviet Bloc, a study which is of particular benefit to CIA and MSA. OIT has undertaken this project because it is organized to carry out this sort of analysis more efficiently than any other agency. The additional expenses assumed by OIT for this project, however, cannot be borne by the Department of Commerce. Accordingly when the project was first undertaken early in 1952 MSA agreed to carry the total additional cost for the remainder of FY 1952 with the understanding that CIA would agree to bear half the cost of the project during FY 1953.

The statistical data resulting from this project is necessary for the proper fulfillment of ORR responsibilities in the field of trade and international finance and CIA participation in the support of the project during FY 1953 is considered warranted.

Approximately 90% of the total estimated additional cost of the project is for salaries.

ACTION

By individual signature on 3 October 1952 the members of the Project Review Committee approved CIA participation in the support of this project in the amount of for FY 1953.

RECOMMENDATION

That CIA participation in the support of this project in the amount of for FY 1953 be approved.

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Deputy Director (Plans)

Deputy Director (Administration)

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Director of Central Intelligence

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Projects Review Committee

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Trade Between the Free World and the Soviet Bloc - ORR

1. The subject project as submitted by the Office of Research and Reports requests approval of [] to provide half the cost of a statistical project in connection with the Battle Act to be performed during fiscal year 1953.

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2. This work would be performed by the Office of International Trade, Commerce Department, and costs would be borne jointly by the Mutual Security Administration and CIA.

3. A statement of the financial requirements of the project is as follows:

<u>Item of Cost</u>	<u>No. of Personnel</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
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4. Discussions regarding the financing of this work were originally held on 6 February 1952 between Dr. Millikan former AD/ORR, [] of the Budget Division and representatives of MSA with the view of CIA participating in fiscal year 1952 costs of the project, but it was later decided to finance the work solely from MSA funds during fiscal year 1952 and submit estimates of requirements for fiscal year 1953.

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5. Sufficient funds are available from the budget for External Research in the Office of Research and Reports to finance this proposal. If approved, use of vouchered funds are recommended.

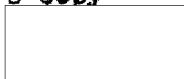
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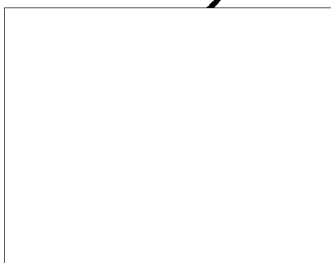
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